GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5280
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EXPORT OF HANDICRAFTS HANDLOOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the actual figures of the exports of Handicrafts and Handloom products State-wise and craft-wise for the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated for export promotion and funds utilized by the Handloom and Handicraft sector, State-wise;

(c) whether most of the schemes announced for weavers/artisans have not achieved its targets;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the proper utilization of the funds allocated for various schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): State-wise figures of export of handicrafts and handloom products are not maintained. However, the figures of export of handicrafts products, craft-wise, is as per Annexure-I attached. For handloom sector, craft-wise, data is not available. Overall exports figures for handloom products, group-wise, for the year 2002-03 are as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Cotton Handloom fabrics	Cotton	Total Export
2002-03	842.94	1790.33	2633.27

From 1.4.2003 onwards, segregated export data is not available in the absence of separate ITC (HS) Codes for the handloom products.

(b): No state-wise funds are allocated for export promotion in handloom and handicraft sector. However, the details of funds allocated for export promotion in handloom and handicrafts sector and funds released during the last three years are as under:-

Handloom Sector (Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated	Funds Released
1.	2002-03	Rs.325.00	Rs.305.90
2.	2003-04	Rs.485.00	Rs.441.68
3.	2004-05	Rs.415.00	Rs.415.00
Total:-		Rs.1225.00	Rs.1162.58

Handicraft Sector (Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated	Funds Released
1.	2002-03	Rs.700.00	Rs.355.00
2.	2003-04	Rs.987.00	Rs.981.76
3.	2004-05	Rs.1435.00	Rs.985.35 (Provisional)
Total:-		Rs.3122.00	Rs.2322.11

(c) to (e): Most of the schemes being implemented for handlooms weavers/handicrafts artisans have achieved 100% targets during the year 2004-05 except under the scheme of Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) for handloom weaver and under export promotion, workshed and credit Guarantee schemes for the handicraft artisans. To ensure proper utilization of funds, regular monitoring is carried out to review physical and financial progress to achieve the targets in a time bound manner.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5280 for answer on 29.4.2005

Statement showing export of handmade carpets and other handicrafts for the period from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

Rs. in Corores

ITEMS	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
A. Carpet & other Floor Coverings			
1. Woollen	2293.79	2015.11	1974.00
2. Silk	209.42	198.69	187.25
3. Synthetic	87.05	86.24	61.95
Total (A)	2590.26	2300.04	2223.20
%(-/+)	+6.33	-11.20	-3.34
B Other Handicrafts			
1. Art Metalware	2165.21	2642.42	3364.93
2. Woodwares	511.35	609.07	721.18
3. M.P. Textiles Scarves	1466.52	1611.43	1848.76
4. Embroidered & Crochetted	2477.75	3286.05	4199.86
5. Shawls as Artware	32.70	43.27	53.65
6. Zari & Zari			

goods	159.47	210.54	252.28
7 Imitation Jewellery	138.79	161.90	200.56
8. Misc. Handicrafts	1391.62	1900.46	2391.48
Total (B)	8343.41	10465.14	13032.70
%(-/+)	+23.25	+25.43	+24.53
Grand Total (A+B)	10933.67	12765.18	15255.90
%(-/+)	+18.77	+16.75	+19.51